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1. The meteorological observatory of Lenz Mecklenburg was in a villa at 15 Strandpromenade, Warnemuende. It was headed by Ministerialrat Professor Falkenberg. Key personnel included graduate physicist Dr. Bols (fnu), head of the meteorological research section; Dr. Knauer (fnu), and Kneipe (fnu), weather forecasters; and Letevon (fnu), head of the synoptics section. *
2. This observatory cooperates with the central observatory in Potsdam and a Soviet naval office in Warnemuende. Daily weather reports and other concurrent observations are delivered to this naval office by messenger.
3. The Soviets seem to be keenly interested in the work of this meteorological observatory. The Soviets also use the British weather bulletins to check their own forecasts.
4. The large new administration building of the Warnow Shipyard, Warnemuende, has been completed and all rooms have been occupied.
5. Construction of an acetylene super-plant with a carbide capacity of 500 kg has been started in the yard. It is meant to be the largest acetylene plant in the Soviet Zone of Germany. **
6. In cooperation with the Buxtehude oxygen works, the erection of a new oxygen plant is being prepared.

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* [REDACTED] Comment:

The German weather stations seem to have been incorporated into the meteorological network of the Soviets and also assigned special research work.

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** Comment. The construction of the acetylene and oxygen plant was probably necessitated by the considerably enlarged sphere of work in the shipbuilding field. A modern shipyard cannot operate without efficient installations of this kind.

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